



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/696,785  
Applicant : Todd Matthew Whiting  
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Group Art Unit : 3748  
Examiner: : Sheldon J. Richter

Docket (atty ref.) No. : 16536-US  
Title : EXHAUST PRESSURE RESTRICTION DEVICE WITH  
BYPASS PASSAGEWAY

Moline, IL 61265  
6 December 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 7 September 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.